

ALEXANDRIA:

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1858

Thomas L. Harrie member of Congress from Illinois, is said to be lying dangerously ill. His health has been bad for a long time. Last winter, while in Washington, he was on one occasion carried from a sick bed to the House to vote, and at the late election he insisted upon being carried to the polls. Since then he has been confined to his bed. He was re-elected to the next Congress by a majority of 4,656, a gain of 2,440.

The Burial of Euclid.
This annual extravaganza of the Sophomores of Yale, took place on Friday night, with the usual demonstrations of fun or folly, (which it was, depends upon the age and experience of those who form their opinions about it.) The young men undoubtedly enjoyed themselves, and did not disturb the community much more than a procession or a military company would do. It is said the ceremony is falling into disrepute among the students, but "boys will be boys," and if the burial of Euclid dies out, something else will take its place.—*New Haven Journal.*

We learn from the Cecil Democrat, that it is probable that the Rev. Richard H. Waters of Laurel, in Prince Georges county, will accept the rectorship of Trinity Church, in Eik-ton, which has been vacant since the removal of Rev. R. L. Goldsborough.— *Planters Advocate.*

Rev. John Downey.
A correspondent of the Lynchburg Republican, writing from Staunton of the trial of Rev. John Downey, for murder, says:
"The prisoner was permitted to take a walk to the Church, a few days ago, (of which he was formerly the minister), accompanied by his attentive friend, the jailor, for the purpose of getting a bag of coin, containing several hundred dollars, which he had secreted underneath the stone steps leading into the sanctuary."

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